



The Tariff Question.

The embarrassed and unprosperous state of the national finances, and the extraordinary and wholly unreasonable expenses of the federal government under the present administration, will doubtless necessitate some action in regard to the Tariff at the approaching session of Congress. What that action should properly be, and what it will be likely to be, in view of the constituent elements and present posture of parties, in the two houses of Congress are questions which begin to excite some attention in the public journals.

Within the last thirty years, we have tried pretty much all the gradations of the Tariff Scale, from the high protective point looking far beyond the mere incidental question of an adequate public revenue, to the solid establishment of various branches of domestic manufactures,--from this high point, we say, down the sliding scale of Mr. Clay's Tariff of 1832, to the very verge of free trade in 1837; and thence fluctuating, without any ultimate settled object beyond the supply of the ordinary wants of the government, for the last twenty years. Such, we say, has been substantially the Tariff policy and practice of our government from 1828 to the present time.

The people of the New England States do not need to be informed as to what has been the practical effect of this policy. Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, afford to-day a striking example of the beneficial influence of a judicious Tariff conjoined with the enlightened enterprise and industrious habits of their population. If other parts of the country have not equally prospered, it is because their attention has been absorbed in old or new less profitable pursuits, or because they lacked those essential elements of success, without which no system of mere legislation can bring solid and lasting prosperity.

In a speech which Daniel Webster made at Baltimore,--we believe it was, during his Secretaryship of State, in the reign of that hopeful monarch, King John Tyler,--he said one of the truest and most memorable things that we recollect of him, as to the Tariff, (said Mr. W.) it is not so much a high tariff, or a low tariff, that the people want, as settled, permanent policy of some sort--something which the capitalists, the merchants, the shippers, and all classes can rely upon--something stable and enduring. This is unquestionably the true position. If we are to have a Tariff at all--if we are not to fall back upon direct taxation to support the government--we must alike repudiate all excessive and prohibitory duties, and all half-way and inefficient ones that will only serve to keep the nation in perpetual debt and embarrassment. But we must, at the same time, have some reasonable limit fixed to the expenses of the federal government. Without this precaution all revenue projects will soon prove unavailable. And on the other hand--a greatly redundant and augmenting revenue beyond what is actually needed for the current expenses of government, is one of the things to be most deprecated.

The due regulation and adjustment of the Tariff is therefore one of the most important question for the disposal of Congress, at its coming session. After the exhibitions made of themselves by the honorable members, at the last session, we shall hardly look for any extraordinary demonstrations at their hands--but we may hope they will not treat us to another "English proposition" as a substitute for a revised Tariff act.

The enterprising proprietor of the United States Ambrotyp. Gallery has adopted a new process by which he is enabled to make good pictures at a low rate. Mr. DeBlais, with the aid of his talented assistant, Mr. Carlisle, has won himself a well-earned reputation for his fine productions of art. It will be seen by reference to his advertisement that he takes pictures by steam, for the trifling sum of 12 cents. Go avail yourselves of the opportunity offered you for a few days longer.

LIBERAL FEE.--A gentleman from the south who, for a few weeks past has been under the care of Dr. H. N. Mattison, of Providence, for a long standing and very troublesome complaint, having completely recovered, cancelled his bill, (which was \$50) by a check for \$200. His disease was of a peculiar nature, and had resisted the treatment of the most eminent physicians in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York the last five years.

See Dr. M's card in this paper.

A short time since, while some of the residents of Long Branch and Monmouth county, N. J., were engaged in making a survey and soundings in the vicinity of the beach, they discovered five large brass cannon lying in about two fathoms of water. They are old Spanish guns, and inasmuch as there is no record of the wreck of any war-vessel in that vicinity, it is a matter of question how the cannon came to be deposited there. It is thought they were either lost or thrown overboard during the revolutionary war.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Fisheries and Fishermen of Newport.

The attention of persons passing in steamers, on certain days, that portion of the harbor known as "the Point," has doubtless been attracted by the large number of diminutive craft anchored there very much resembling the class used elsewhere as pleasure boats. These boats are not, however. These boats, ranging from 16 to 25 feet in length, are the property of men residing in that locality engaged in the occupation of fishing.

The business of these fishermen is necessarily one of privation and danger; and though as a general rule they return to their homes with the coming of night, the dangers to which they are exposed are more frequent than those incident to larger craft making longer cruises and fishing farther from shore. They may be seen on every pleasant morning, making their way to their "fishing ground," extending from Castle Hill to Point Judith, and in the vicinity of Brenton's Reef and the Light Boat, where they fish till a full fare, scarcity of fish, the approach of night or a heavy blow, sends them in.

It is not uncommon for these hardy fishermen to start from their homes at 2 o'clock in the morning in order to reach the ground in season; and it not infrequently occurs that during the forenoon a severe blow will set in from the northward, accompanied by a heavy head-beat sea, rendering it the work of hours for them to return to their moorings, or if the wind is fair, the sea will be so high as to place their boats in infinite danger of being swamped in running before it. It was such a disaster, it is believed, which resulted in the drowning, last week, of the two persons the loss of whom has cast a shade of gloom over a large portion of our community.

Notwithstanding the dangerous nature of their employment, venturing out upon the ocean in frail open boats in all weathers, such is their skill in their management, that but few accidents resulting in loss of life have occurred to the regular fishermen though at long intervals men with more tenacity than experience, have paid the forfeit with their lives.

This business, though humble in its nature, forms one of the staple sources of productiveness to our city. The proceeds of these fisheries, could they be ascertained, would be found to amount to many thousands of dollars in a year, though the seine fisheries have had a damaging effect upon the business of hook fishing.

Amusements.

MR. EDITOR:--Your suggestions a few days since in regard to amusements for the dull season, such as a Debating Club, Chess, billiard, and if to these in-door amusements could be added others for fine weather in the open air, such as a Ball Club or Cricket Club for young men and middle aged; bachelors against the benedicks for instance--what prettier sight could there be--what more exhilarating, invigorating and healthy exercise for mind and body, than a score or two of fine, manly fellows, engaged at cricket or some game of the kind, on a pleasant afternoon, with the youth and beauty, fair dames and gallant gentlemen of Newport looking on with their smiles and cheers for every good hit. In most places there might be an objection, that rowdy boys would collect and disturb the sport, but here there is no such objection, all such people standing in a most wholesome fear of our worthy Mayor and police who know how to handle blackguards to a dot. And how much better these things would be to talk about and laugh at, than sitting in back shops and talking about a neighbor who was seen with a leg of mutton, and whether he paid cash or had it charged, and if cash where did he get it, and if charged how would he pay for it; or somebody's new bonnet and shawl, or a fellow's new coat and whether they are not going a little too fast. Let us all put our faces against all this kind of stuff and enjoy life as the free, happy, comfortable and independent community we are should do. It is all well enough for the strangers to visit us, if they please let them come and go as they like. There is no need of our upping their manners and habits we are just as independent of them as they are of us, and no more and no less.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of J. H. Simpson, in another column. He is owner of the Fox Line of Packets the only line carrying passengers and going direct to FRAZER RIVER and SAN FRANCISCO without stopping at any ports on the route--thus avoiding the danger of fevers prevalent at this season. We can safely recommend our readers in selecting the Fox Line, should they purpose visiting Frazer River or San Francisco.

The Steamship INDIAN EMPIRE of the New York & Galway line put into our harbor yesterday afternoon for coal. She will proceed to New York as soon as coal enough can be put on board to carry her.

NOTICE.--Any man out of employment, do well to look at an advertisement in upper, under the head of "Men in want of Business."

ENCOURAGEMENT.

BY EMILY J. ADAMS.

Up! why sit'st thou here desponding,  
Bowing idly in the dust?  
Dreams for thee no lot of promise,  
Shines within no star of trust.

See'st no angel beckoning upward  
From beyond the bounds of time?  
Do no voices whisper to thee  
Of a "destiny sublime?"

Poor! Nay rich--the crown of manhood--  
King of thought's immense domain--  
Heart and soul thy priceless treasure,  
Born in thine own right to reign.

Friendless? But do well thy duty,  
Then look round and thou shalt see  
Friends, the good, the true, the noble,  
Have been gathered unto thee.

Up, and labor not, but ponder  
On the deeds that have been done;  
Think, it may be, better stories  
Yet are waiting to be won.

And if thou wilt wisely listen,  
Of the past thou shalt be taught  
Many a long and pleasing lesson,  
With divinest wisdom fraught.

Lessons which the great departed  
Have been writing out for thee,  
Which may help to safely guide thee  
O'er the still unknown to-be.

To thy labor, then, my brother,  
Scatter wide the golden grain!  
But, in sowing, hope to harvest--  
Blessing, to be blest again.

Be thou strong to learn and labor!  
Let thy will with love expand,  
Till it shall, in its embraces,  
Gather all throughout the land.

Like a fount thy heart shall purer,  
By thy actions, grow each day,  
And celestial, give and gather  
Blessings all along its way.

YANKEE, OUIE

ROME AT THE PRESENT DAY.

We cut the following from the foreign correspondence of the *Utica Daily Herald*:

No business seems to be doing. There are no manufactures worth speaking of. The place is overflowing with priests and beggars--the former, many of them sleek, baby-faced fellows, who look as if they never had an aspiration above roast beef and macaroni. As to the latter, they are the most insidious, persistent, irrefragable wretches I ever beheld. The Lazzaroni of Naples are quite diffident in comparison. They are ubiquitous, omnipresent. They dog you like gum death. They cleave to you like leeches. You cannot shake them off, or scold, or scold, or threaten them away. And what is more, you haven't the heart to do it. Most of these poor creatures are old and infirm, and diseased, and look so thoroughly miserable, that somehow your hand instinctively goes to your pocket. No when else have I seen so many unmistakable objects of charity. Rome, with all her ostentatious pretensions of philanthropy, is more indifferent to her poor than perhaps any other city in Europe. There is an asylum for aged and infirm paupers. And yet tens of thousands of dollars can be squandered in useless pageants, and ceremonies, and cardinals can outshine the splendor of princes; and the Pope can load his favorites with bounty!

Poor Pope Pius! Rome is yet garrisoned with French soldiers. He owes his flickering power to the potency of French bayonets. The French flag floats from the citadel of St. Angelo every gate is guarded, trust himself with his own Italian subjects. "Let him send his French hirelings away, and we will soon send him on his travels a second time," is the voice of Rome. Is not this a melancholy position for one who claims to be at once a temporal and spiritual Prince? You may well believe that this excites the rage of the Italians. Collisions are of almost daily occurrence.

TRANSFERRING PHOTOGRAPHS.--Mr. A. Rollason, of England, is the author of an invention in photography, the nature of which consists in transferring to paper, linen, ivory, wood, and metal, or stone collodion pictures, taken on glass. The glass plate on which the picture is to be taken, is first cleaned with spirits of wine, naphtha, and is finally buffed with buff leather, which has a slightly greased surface. The glass is then covered with iodized collodion or albumen, and is immersed in a bath of nitrate of silver, to render it sensitive. It is then placed on the camera, the picture taken in the ordinary manner, and afterwards developed by first washing in a solution of nitrate or acetate of iron, then with a solution of hyposulphate of soda. After being well washed, in pure water, it is dried. If the collodion be of a very adhesive quality it is sometimes necessary, before drying the picture, to immerse it, for two or three seconds, in a bath of diluted nitric acid. The picture thus taken is removed from the glass by transferring the film on which it is impressed. When it is perfectly dry, it may be colored and tinted on the back, according to the taste of the artist, and then covered with varnish.

GOVERNMENTAL PRONES.--It will be recollected that the Washington Union, some weeks ago, characterized a large proportion of the Government Clerks in the city as "unscrupulous scavengers, who devote four or five hours of idleness at their desks," and declared that "it is a notorious fact that more than half of the patronage of this Government is bestowed upon such unworthy and untrustworthy men."

As an instance of an abuse of this kind we state the following facts, which have been communicated to us from such a source as to leave no doubt of their correctness in all material points:

We are informed that a near relative of a distinguished Southern politician has held a twelve hundred dollar clerkship in one of the Government Bureaus for nearly three years, during which time he has never done a single day's work in his office, although he has regularly drawn his one hundred dollars at the end of every month. For about three months last past, he has hired a substitute at sixty dollars per month; but during all the residue of the time he has received his salary regularly, without in any way rendering the slightest equivalent therefor.--*Washington Republic.*

In the town of Zehnburg, Wurtemberg there has been lately opened a new printing establishment, by Mr. Theodore Hege. All the compositors and pressmen are deaf and dumb, to the number of one hundred and sixty; eleven of the former are women.

A remarkable meteor, apparently one-third the size of the moon, was observed at the Toronto Magnetic Observatory, a few evenings since. Its form was pear-shaped and it burst when at an elevation of twelve degrees above the horizon.

It is stated that Alabama has contributed more than any other State toward the purchase of Mount Vernon.

In 1842, corn was sold in Chicago at 8 cents per bushel, that had been hauled fifty miles by oxen.

The Bank of Upper Canada, at Toronto was robbed on Saturday of \$4,000. Three persons, suspected of the robbery, were arrested; and, late the same night, the money was returned, and the men discharged.

MARRIED.

In Providence, 6th inst., at the Brimfield Congregational Church, by the Rev. A. H. Clark, George T. Arnold, Esq., of that city, to Miss Mattie Pike, of Warwick.

The happy couple immediately started on a wedding tour. May happiness and prosperity attend them.

Special Notices.

CERTAIN RELIEF IN 24 HOURS! The "INDIAN EMERGENCY" is a new and elegant medicine designed expressly for Females. It is put up in 2 oz. bottles, with full directions, and warranted to cure any case of obstruction in twenty-four hours or the price will be refunded. Purely vegetable and perfectly safe at all times. Sold only at the Remedial Institute, No. 23 Union Street, Providence, R. I. See advertisement on next page. old-d-w

L. L. MOORE & CO.'S

LIFE PRESERVING VEST.

THE undersigned having received the agency for the sale of the above named well-known Life Preserver, are now prepared to fill orders for the same, to any extent. The Preserver needs no recommendation on our part, as the recent exhibition of its qualities have fully established its value to the swimmer and others. The public are particularly requested to call and examine the Vest. D. J. & N. H. GOULD, 70 Thames-st.

NEWTON BROTHERS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fine Groceries, Corner of Thames and Pelham streets, adjoining the Post Office Building.

WILLIAM H. SMITH,

DENTIST, Swinburn's Block, 139 Thames-st.

VANDERVEER'S Celebrated Scheidam

Schnapps--see advertisement in another column. For sale by NEWTON BROTHERS.

New this Morning.

SONGS and Ballads.--Just received at the City Music Store, No. 87 Thames Street, the following: Black Star--Bass song--by Booth; Bring the bow which you boast--by Booth; My heart--Scott; Through the eyes the heart--Gumbert; Beneath the evening's last sweet smile--Schubert; Light of a loving eye; Burning Ship; Snowball--No. 2 of Spring of Life; Return of the Tyroler; French, German, and English texts; Winter Evergreens. T. W. WOOD.

EGG PLANTS.--Fresh Okra, just received

and for sale at R. WILSON'S.

HAVANA ORANGES and Lemons just

received fresh, at R. WILSON'S.

TOMATOES, Turnips, Lettuce, Parsley,

and Fresh Spinach, at R. WILSON'S.

NEW MUSIC.--For the Piano forte, L.

Avverga--No. 2 of Les 3 Cousines, par Combon. Brilliant variations of My lodging is in the cold ground; by Grobe. Theresa Polka, Orlando. Valse brillante by Adler. Atlantic Cable Polka. Jeanne Louise Schottische. April Chorus, arranged for Piano forte, violin, and flute; just received at the City Music Store. T. W. WOOD.

NOTICE.--Mrs. Pinkenstadt informs her

friends and customers that she will leave the city soon, and will dispose of her stock, AT COST, until that time. She has Trimmed Fall Bonnets, Worsted Spencers for ladies and children, Trimmings, worsted, millinery, and Fancy Goods,--many of the articles will be sold for less than cost. If Call at the store opposite the Atlantic House. old-d-w

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

AND--

Frazer River Gold Mines

DIRECT.

FOX LINE.

The Elegant A 1 Clipper Ship

GRAY FEATHER,

GUNDERSON, Master.

1,000 TONS BURDEN.

Will positively be the first vessel to sail for the above. This elegant vessel has made the quickest passages on record, and her accommodations are of the first order. Everything will be done to make passengers feel comfortable and at home. No delay will occur in getting this vessel off, as the freight is engaged and room remains but for few passengers. KINDNESS AND COMFORT GUARANTEED.

PRICE OF PASSAGE.

STEERAGE, \$75 00  
DECK CABIN, \$100 00  
FOURTH CABIN, \$125 00  
FIFTH CABIN, \$150 00

Passengers must with everything except Wine and Liquors. Immediate application for passage must be made, as a limited number of Berths remain.

L. H. SIMPSON, 19 Beaver St., N. Y.

Or on board, Pier 6, North River.

Men in Want of Business.

ANY smart, active man, with a capital of \$100 to \$500, wishing to engage in a profitable business, or wishing to enlarge a large town in any of the New England States, can obtain such a chance by applying to person or by letter to CHAS. E. BLANCHARD, No. 2, State Street, Boston, Mass.; and by giving references to any party, and ability, can obtain a good credit for goods. This presents a favorable opportunity for merchants now in business, as well as men seeking business. old-d-w

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LINE-OF-BATTLE SHIP.

THE object of this paper is to present, every week, an agreeable mélange of the notable events and literature of the time. Its ample columns will always contain a goodly store of popular Original Tales, Sketches of Adventure on Sea and Land, and Poetic Gems, by the

Best American Authors.

Also the cream of domestic and foreign news as condensed as to present the largest possible amount of the intelligence of the day; the whole well spiced with

WIT AND HUMOR.

In politics, and upon all sectarian questions, it will be strictly neutral. Each edition will be

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with accurate engravings, by eminent artists, of notable events, current events in all parts of the world, and the national customs and social peculiarities of every people. It will contain views of every important City, of edifices of note in the eastern and western hemispheres, of all the principal ships and steamers of the Navy and Merchant Service; with fine, accurate portraits of every great public character, male and female. Sketches of picturesque scenery, representations of "life on the wave," and exact illustrations of admirable and curious specimens from the animal kingdom, will also be given. One great feature of

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will consist of a "broadside" of humorous engravings, executed by the best artists in that line, and aimed good naturedly and in a spirit of genial fun, at the reigning follies of the age, and such new public projects, fashions and occurrences, as shall seem to be fit subjects for comic illustration.

An unrivaled corps of Contributors have been engaged, and every department will be conducted under the most efficient and perfect system that experience can suggest. This popular journal will be printed on fine satin surface paper, from new and costly copper-plate type manufactured expressly for us, and will present in its mechanical execution the most acceptable evidence of the progress of American skill. The size of this elegant specimen of art will be about 1600 square inches; eight paper-royal quarto pages.

TERMS \$2 PER ANNUM.

The first number of this new Illustrated Paper will be for sale on the 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, at all the principal periodical and news agencies and respectable literary Deposits, in the United States and the Canada.

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Gleason's Publishing Hall,

corner of Tremont and Bromfield Streets, Boston, Mass., by F. GLEASON.

SCRANTON COAL.

WE are receiving, this day, a cargo of the above celebrated coal (small egg) which we are selling as cheap as can be found at any yard in the city. Now is your time, all of you who want your money's worth.

B. W. DAVIS, Perry Mill Wharf.

A FREE Lecture on Spiritualism, by A. B.

Whiting, Aqueduct Hall, this evening. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture commences at 7 1/2.

ALOIN--Just received, a fresh supply of

beef and the "Quaker Mills," "Que, Que Chaw," and other favorite brands.

WM. MASON.

A FEW more left--Still a few more barrels

of those nice Mercer Potatoes, at WM. MASON.

STATIONERY! STATIONERY!!--Just

received

Quinto Record Books--2, 3, and 4 Quires.

Deny--2, 3, and 4 Quires.

Loop Memorandums, 12mo.

8mo.

Thick, 8mo.

Journal and Ledgers, bound in 1-2 Sheep.

2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 quires.

Journals, and Ledgers, bound in Full Sheep.

Deny, 8vo. Records, fine binding.

Bres Pointed Pencils, Wood.

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Port Folios, Letter Size, Lock and Key, price 50 cents.

Rubber Bands, letter size, price \$1.00.

Rubber Bands, for Filing Bills.

Green State Pencils.

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A. J. WARD, 139 Thames-st.

NEW Toss, at

17 & 19 Broad-st., and 1 Spring-st.

50 Bbls. Double Extra Genesee Flour, just

received at CORNELL'S,

17 & 19 Broad-st., 1 Spring-st.

WINTER HOOTS.--20 Cases Men's boys,

and youth's Boots and Rubbers, just

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FIVE Shares Rhode Island Union Bank

Stock for sale by G. E. LAWTON, 74 Thames-st.

INDIANA Cloth, yard wide, for 25 cents,

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H. PARMENTER & SON.

WARREN'S Skirt Supporters, at

101 Thames-st.

H. PARMENTER & SON.

SOUTAGS, or Bosom Friends, at

101 Thames-st.

H. PARMENTER & SON.

IF The undersigned offers a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the bodies of Capt. Thomas L. Doss and Frank S. Chase supposed to have been drowned near Beaver tail light-house. \$50 will be paid for the recovery of either.

JOHN G. CONGDON

FOR WILMINGTON, N. C.

The schooner J. P. Burnett, will sail for the above port on Tuesday next, with permission. For freight or passage, apply to the Capt. on board, at Perry Mill wharf, or to G. & W. J. Munro.

NEW Millinery Goods--Just received, a

large assortment of Ribbons, French and

American, Flowers, Ties, Crimons, Scarlet

Velvet Ribbons and other Ribbons to match.

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